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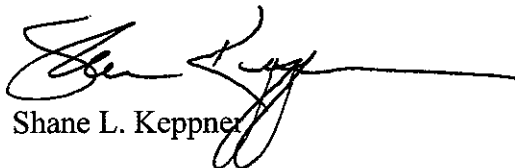
Honorable Steven M. Gold
Chief Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

***RE: Johnson & Johnson and LifeScan, Inc. v. South Pointe
Wholesale, Inc., et al.; Case No. 08 Civ. 1297***

Dear Judge Gold:

This firm represents Defendant MedSource Pharmaceutical, LLC in the above-referenced case. We request permission to participate in the status conference scheduled for January 7, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. via telephone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shane L. Keppner", is written over a horizontal line.

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